



L. Russell Bruton

July 18, 1948 - May 7, 2026

Galivants Ferry...

Mr. L. Russell Bruton, age 77, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born July 18, 1948 in Conway, he was the son of the late Van Douglas and Ruth Flora Johnson Bruton.

Mr. Bruton was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the Vietnam War. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star, Sharpshooter Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal as well as a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Mr. Bruton retired as an electrician and was a former member of the Omar Vettes Shriners. He loved fishing and enjoyed spending time at his house on the Waccamaw River.

Mr. Bruton was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Along with his parents, Mr. Bruton was predeceased by three brothers, Wallace Bruton, Johnny Singleton, and Lavon Singleton; and three sisters, Mary Pearl Dyson, Bobbie Jean Doyle, and Joserria Lambert.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Jo Ann Bruton of Galivants Ferry; one son, Rusty Bruton (Cecilia) of Conway; one granddaughter, Averie Bruton of Conway; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, May 11, 2026 at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Scott Johnson officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 2987 Church St, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery

2453 Brunson Spring Road
Galivants Ferry, 29544

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Vaughn lit a candle in memory of L. Russell Bruton* ”



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